

Preliminary Program

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The Future of Transatlantic Relations

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Challenges in Trade, Security and Environmental Policy

Hosted by Bundeskanzler-Helmut-Schmidt-Stiftung and Europa-Kolleg Hamburg – Institute for European Integration, November 16-17, 2018, Hamburg, Germany

Time/Duration:	Friday, 16 November 2018, 09.30 am – 04.00 pm Saturday, 17 November 2018, 09.30 am – 04.00 pm
Location:	Lichthof – Staats- und Universitätsbibliothek Hamburg Edmund-Siemers-Allee, 20146 Hamburg
Conference Language:	English

SCHEDULE OF THE CONFERENCE

WELCOME RECEPTION – 15 November 2018

<p>07.30 – 10.00 pm</p>	<p>Welcome reception</p> <p>Winebar 26 RadissonBLU Hotel Marseiller Str. 2 20355 Hamburg</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome address by Richard Yoneoka Consul General of the U.S. Consulate General Hamburg
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PROGRAM DAY 1 – 16 November 2018

<p>09.30 – 10.00 am</p>	<p>Welcome coffee & welcoming speech</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carola Veit President of the Hamburgische Bürgerschaft
<p>10.00 – 11.00 am</p>	<p>KEYNOTE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peer Steinbrück
<p>11.00 am – 01.00 pm</p>	<p>PANEL I: Trade & Investment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gabriel Felbermayr • Eckart von Unger • Sandra Weeser • Peter Young <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sudha David-Wilp
<p>01.00 – 02.00 pm</p>	<p>BREAK</p>	
<p>02.00 – 04.00 pm</p>	<p>PANEL II: Environment & Climate</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joanna Drake • Malin Mobjörk • Geneviève Pons • Miranda Schreurs • Michael Werz <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andreas Lange

PROGRAM DAY 2 – 17 November 2018

09.30 – 10.00 am	Welcome coffee & introduction of the keynote	
10.00 – 11.00 am	KEYNOTE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Elizabeth Sherwood-Randall
11.00 am – 01.00 pm	PANEL III: Peace & Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Niels Annen• Susi Dennison• Tacan Ildem• Julianne Smith <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Matthias Nass
01.00 – 02.00 pm	BREAK	
02.00 – 03.00 pm	CONVERSATION: A European Perspective on the Future of Transatlantic Relations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mateusz Morawiecki• Tbc.
03.00 – 04.00 pm	WRAP-UP	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Goran Dominioni• Charlotte Hulme• Sascha Lohmann• Inna Melnykovska• Hanna Pfeifer• Elisabeth Winter <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Markus Kotzur

PANEL I – TRANSATLANTIC TRADE

PANEL ABSTRACT

The liberal international economic order is based on open markets, multilateral institutions, and liberal democracy. Today, it faces increasingly serious challenges by some of its leading architects, including the United States under its current leadership. Reciprocal allegations of unfair trade practices exchanged between leaders of the world's largest economies, as well as constituents' fears over negative effects of globalization have led to a rise in nationalist movements and protectionist attitudes across the world.

At a time when the reality of globalization, manifested in global trade and value-chains and borderless digital and financial economies, seems to necessitate increased international cooperation, the prospects of such efforts appear bleaker than ever. The transatlantic trade relationship is still by far the largest in the world. But once viewed as a driver of deepening global market integration, it appears frayed and at the centre of concerns over increased trade disputes and a looming global economic downturn.

And yet, does the trope that 'in every crisis there is opportunity' bear any truth, here? What are likely scenarios moving forward? Our panel of international experts will discuss.

SPEAKERS & MODERATOR:

1	SPEAKER:	Prof. Gabriel Felbermayr, PhD (Director of the ifo Center for International Economics)
2	SPEAKER:	Eckart von Unger (Senior Manager External Economic Policy, Federation of German Industries (BDI))
3	SPEAKER:	Peter Young (Senior Expert, Directorate General for Trade, European Commission)
4	SPEAKER:	Sandra Weeser (Member of the German Bundestag, FDP)
	MODERATOR:	Sudha David-Wilp (Deputy Director at the Berlin office of the German Marshall Fund)

PANEL II – TRANSATLANTIC ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

PANEL ABSTRACT

Climate change and environmental protection are among the most urgent and complex issues that require global coordination and cooperation. In the past, the EU and the US have often played a vital role in moving international climate negotiations forward and delivering results. Their economies and regulatory bodies have long been drivers in technological innovation, in transitioning to low-carbon energy systems, and in advances made inter alia in transportation, agriculture and building efficiency.

The US decision to withdraw from the Paris accord is only the most visible sign of a complete and decided shift in environmental policy that the current US government has made from the previous administration's policies. Cuts to the Environmental Protection Agency, dismantling the Obama-era Clean Power Plan, scaling back national monuments while greenlighting new offshore-drilling and fracking sites, further indicate the change in direction.

What do recent changes in US climate and environmental policy mean for the future of transatlantic environmental cooperation, such as in global carbon markets? And what are likely ways forward in the transatlantic climate dialogue?

SPEAKERS & MODERATOR:

1	SPEAKER:	Dr. Joanna Drake (Deputy Director-General for Environment, EU Commission)
2	SPEAKER:	Dr. Malin Mobjörk, PhD (Programme Director Climate change and risk, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, SIPRI)
3	SPEAKER:	Geneviève Pons (Director of Jacques Delors Institute Representation in Brussels)
4	SPEAKER:	Prof. Dr. Miranda Schreurs (Professor for Environmental and Climate Policy, TU München)
5	SPEAKER	Dr. Michael Werz, PhD (Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress)
	MODERATOR:	Prof. Dr. Andreas Lange (Prof. of Economics, University of Hamburg, Co-editor of Environmental and Resource Economics)

PANEL III – TRANSATLANTIC SECURITY POLICY

PANEL ABSTRACT

Since NATO was created almost 70 years ago, the alliance has been a cornerstone of European security and stability and has played an undeniable role in promoting peace and prosperity on both sides of the Atlantic. Today, however, the North Atlantic security alliance is under significant strain. In 2017, the US administration's back-and-forth in endorsing the US's commitment to Article 5 of the NATO Treaty alarmed its European allies. Currently, there are real differences between the US leadership and several European governments over issues such as defense spending or the Iran nuclear agreement.

As a result, at a time when issues such as cybercrimes and cyberwarfare, nuclear proliferation in East Asia and beyond, the spread of international terrorism, and the growing number of armed conflicts worldwide would render transatlantic security cooperation more critical than ever, the chances of such cooperation now often seem remote.

What do increasing policy differences mean for the transatlantic security community in going forward? How can the EU and NATO meet future common security challenges? Our panel of international security and foreign policy experts will discuss.

SPEAKERS & MODERATOR:

1	SPEAKER:	Niels Annen (Minister of State at the German Federal Foreign Office)
2	SPEAKER:	Susi Dennison (Director of European Power programme, European Council on Foreign Relations)
3	SPEAKER:	Ambassador Tacan Ildem (Assistant Secretary General for Public Diplomacy, NATO)
4	SPEAKER:	Julianne Smith (Weizsäcker Fellow at the Bosch Academy in Berlin, Deputy National Security Advisor to the Vice President of the United States (2012-13))
	MODERATOR:	Matthias Naß (Chief International Correspondent of DIE ZEIT)

CLOSING CONVERSATION

ABSTRACT

A “big-picture” conversation on the future of transatlanticism between Mateusz Morawiecki, Prime Minister of the Republic of Poland, and a yet to-be-confirmed high-ranking German officeholder. What are the expectations on the future of transatlantic relations from a European perspective? Is the transatlantic relationship moving from one based on common “western” norms and values toward one of a more transactional nature? If so, is this necessarily a negative dynamic or is it rather simply reflective of new realities in a multipolar world?

SPEAKERS & MODERATOR:

1	SPEAKER:	Mateusz Morawiecki (Prime Minister of Poland)
2	SPEAKER:	Tbc.
	MODERATOR:	Tbc.

CLOSING PANEL

ABSTRACT

Our Transatlantic Research Fellows have joined the Institute for European Integration and the Federal Chancellor Helmut Schmidt Foundation for periods of up to three months in order to conduct independent academic research in the field of Transatlantic Relations, specifically in one of the conference's three focus areas Trade and Investment, Peace and Security and Environment and Climate. This closing panel, moderated by Professor Markus Kotzur, the President of the Europa-Kolleg Hamburg, will give them the opportunity to round off the discussions of the entire conference with special focus on their individual areas of expertise, while giving us an insight into their research projects respectively.

SPEAKERS & MODERATOR:

1	SPEAKER:	Goran Dominioni, PhD (Erasmus University Rotterdam)
2	SPEAKER:	Charlotte Hulme (Yale University)
3	SPEAKER:	Sascha Lohmann, PhD (German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP))
4	SPEAKER:	Inna Melnykovska, PhD (Central European University)
5	SPEAKER:	Hanna Pfeifer, PhD (Helmut Schmidt University Hamburg)
6	SPEAKER	Elisabeth Winter (Berlin Graduate School for Transnational Studies (Freie Universität Berlin, WZB Social Science Center, Hertie School of Governance))
	MODERATOR:	Prof. Dr. Markus Kotzur, LL.M. (Duke Univ.) (Professor for International and European Law at the Universität Hamburg/President, Europa-Kolleg Hamburg)